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Re the Application of: Kenneth C. Cadien et al.  
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Application No.: 09/473,391

Filed: December 28, 1999

For: ABRASIVES FOR CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING

AMENDMENT UNDER

37 C.F.R. § 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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 Applicant(s) hereby Petition(s) for an Extension of Time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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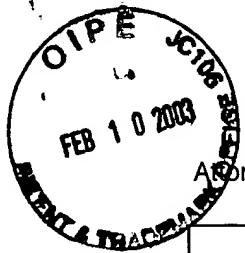
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AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 4, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment which will place the above referenced Application in a condition for allowance.

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